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David Abersold of the Didsbury Dragons carries the football while about to be tackled by a Sunre Bisons player on July 6 in Mountain View Football Conference action. The Dragons beat the Bisons 40-25. For more on the game see p.6.

## Highway crash leads to minor injuries

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP Staff

A northbound minivan that struck an SUV parked on the side of the Queen Elizabeth II Highway between Olds and Didsbury on Aug. 29 sent eight people to hospital with minor injuries.

The collision happened at about 8:15 p.m. when the minivan was passing the SUV while it was parked on the side of the road potentially due to mechanical failure, said members of the Innisfail RCMP's Integrated Traffic Unit.

RCMP said that following the minivan clipping the SUV, it collided with a second SUV at highway speed that was

parked on the roadside near the first vehicle. The second impact sent the second SUV into the median.

As a result of the second impact, police said the minivan careened to the right, striking an enclosed utility trailer being pulled by a pickup truck that was passing the collision site in the right lane. The minivan came to rest blocking the left lane.

Traffic was diverted onto a side road for about two hours while emergency personnel responded to the collisions. The female passenger of the SUV was extricated from the vehicle. She and the female driver of the SUV were treated at the

Foothills Medical Centre in Calgary, police said.

An adult male and female in the stationary SUV were treated at Olds Hospital and Care Centre, as were four boys who were also in the SUV. The boys ranged in age from four to nine years old.

The two males in the first SUV that was clipped were uninjured, as was the driver of the pickup that was later struck, according to police.

RCMP said neither speed, alcohol nor road conditions were factors in the collisions. All the occupants of all the vehicles appeared to be wearing seatbelts or were restrained in child safety seats, RCMP said.



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This minivan came to a stop in the left northbound lane on the QE II after crashing into two vehicles on the evening of August 29.

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# Arts festival to kick off in style

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP Staff

The Mountain View Arts Festival will be kicking off in style this year with a speakeasy theme at the Didsbury Municipal Library at 7 p.m. on Sept. 12.

People are invited to come to the library, enjoy some food and local music and a 1920s theme to the evening.

"We're trying to, as close as possible, (relive) the era of the 1920s," said Laura Crowe, a member of the Mountain View Arts Society board and co-organizer of the speakeasy event.

Speakeasies were ways that people got around prohibition laws in the 1920s by setting up parties in various locations and disguising them as book clubs and other events in which people who showed up had to use a secret password, or as in the case of book clubs, carry a book with them to gain entry to the location. Once inside, the organizers served alcoholic beverages and had other entertainments befitting the "roaring '20s."

For the event at the library, local musicians will be on hand to get the weekend of events started. Crowe said the

theme this year was chosen to add a little extra flair during the festival opening.

"We're always looking for something new and interesting to have at our opening reception. The point of the reception is to give our sponsors an opportunity to be present, to be acknowledged publicly. It's also an opportunity to invite (local dignitaries) ... and our committee will have an opportunity to speak a little bit about the festival," Crowe said.

This is the fourth year for the festival. Crowe said the speakeasy theme was chosen, in part, to allow for a focus on music at the opening event.

"We (ended up) choosing this theme because we wanted to have music as a focus and we felt that ... the venue and the '20s would all fit together quite well. It's a fun way to launch our festival," she said.

Festival chair Kathleen Windsor said the objective of the festival is to allow as many Mountain View County-area artists of all kinds the opportunity to show their talents to the people of the area. It was started in 2011 when Windsor and other community members



photo contributed

Inez Kosinski, manager of the Didsbury Municipal Library, poses with Wes and John Jefferies of For Trees Company. For Trees donated this Golden Willow to the Mountain View Arts Society for the Library's special art projects to be held during the Mountain View Arts Festival, Sept. 13 and 14.

received grant money to host Alberta Arts Days that year. In 2012, the group was awarded society status.

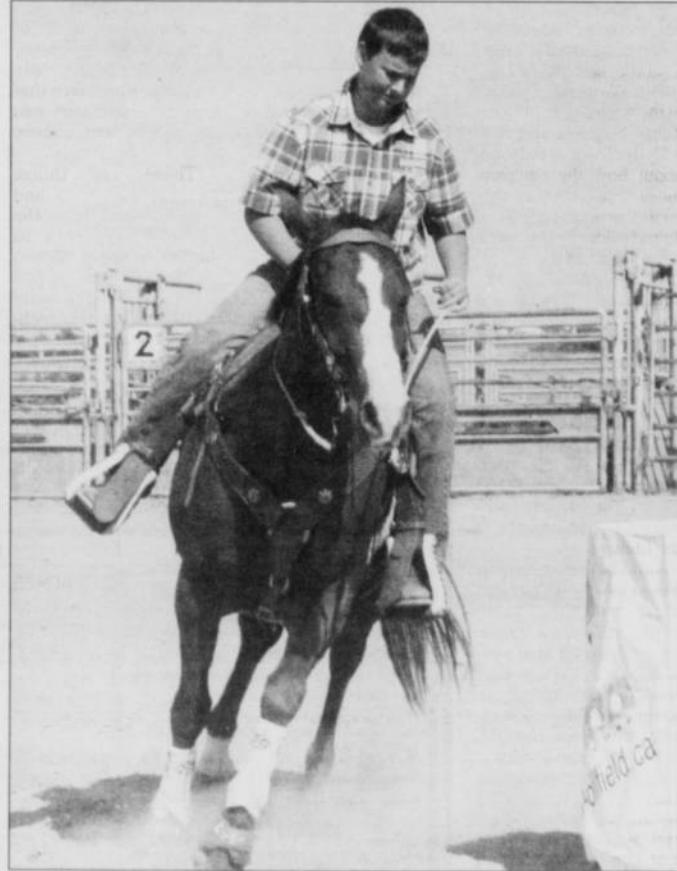
"Ever since then, we have done an arts festival, an arts show and whatever other artsy things we come up with throughout the year," Windsor said.

While the four venues (the Eldon Foote

Hall, the Didsbury Municipal Library, the Didsbury museum and the Rosebud Run Sled Dog grounds) haven't changed, there

are many new activities this year. The quilt show at the train station has expanded, while there are new activities at the muse-

um as well. The artisans village at the sled dog grounds has also expanded, with many more activities available for visitors.



Paul Frey/MVP Staff

**ROUNDING THE BARREL** - Braden Manuel rounds a barrel during the barrel racing competition at the last gymkhana event of the season at the Didsbury Agricultural Society grounds on Sept. 7. For more on the event, check out next week's Review.

On Sept. 22 the AGM for the Ride for Dad will take place at the Didsbury museum. Starts at 7 p.m. public welcome



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Paul Frey/MVP Staff

**NEARING COMPLETION** – Curtis Wideman (foreground) and Nathan Esselink prepare the ground for laying conduit for Telus' fibre-optic network throughout the community last week. The pair, who work with DJ Directional Drilling, a sub-contractor on the work, were doing work at the intersection of 20 Avenue and 10 Street. Telus hopes to have the entire community wired before freeze up.

## Partnership with Telus benefiting library

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP Staff

A partnership between Telus and the Didsbury Municipal Library will have benefits for library patrons and community members alike for years to come, say officials.

The partnership began in the winter of 2014 when Telus began negotiating with the Town of Didsbury about how the company might support community endeavours as a result of Telus building a fibre optic network in town.

Town administrators suggested talking to library staff about how the library and Telus might be able to get the most benefit for Telus's contribution. As a result, Telus will be donating \$25 for each Optik TV subscription it gets from Didsbury residents to the library for various technology improvements at the library.

Although the donation has yet to be made and likely won't be made until sometime near the end of the year, the library has already purchased technology to share with the community, said Inez Kosinski, manager of the library.

So far, the library has built a laptop lab consisting of five laptops and a wireless router that can be used either in the library or out in the community at various locations. Kosinski said some possible uses

of the lab could include taking it to Aspen Ridge Lodge and giving seniors the opportunity to use technology, Didsbury Neighbourhood Place for children to use, as well as at the library itself.

"We'll possibly be using it with the Mountain View Community Adult Learning Society for some of their computer training courses that they're hoping to offer. So it's portable, it's compact ... and so as long as we can plug into an Internet connection, then we can use it with its own Wi-fi router in different venues," Kosinski said.

A three-dimensional printer and media conversion equipment that

allows people to convert analogue media such as VHS tapes to digital formats has also been purchased by the library. All of the technology purchased is in keeping with the library's mandate of being a publicly-accessible place where people who might not have that type of equipment can access it if they choose to.

"These are things we wanted to do and we just didn't have the financial resources to do that, so when (Telus) offered this, we jumped at it because we're really excited to get this technology in our library for the people in Didsbury to use. These things are kind of expensive for individuals to buy ... and

that's what libraries have always done is purchase material and share it," Kosinski said.

Chris Gerritsen, a spokesman for Telus, said the company tries, when it can, to contribute to the communities in which it operates.

"We have a philosophy at Telus that we give where we live and it's important for us that as we invest in communities and as our customers support us, we feel it's right to give back to those communities as well. We've done campaigns like this in a number of (communities) to great success," he said.

"It's meaningful to be able to support an organization that's in your own backyard."

## Roof to be replaced during regular pool maintenance

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP Staff

The pool at the Didsbury Memorial Complex was due to be closed on Sept. 7 for annual maintenance work.

No special projects are scheduled to take place this year with regard to the pool. It will be drained and maintenance work done on the basin. The pool is scheduled to reopen the morning of Sept. 22.

While it isn't specifically a pool project, the roof on the Didsbury Memorial Complex will be replaced during a part of the shutdown.

Western Weather Protector will begin replacing the roof in the middle of this month. Karen Henry, the town's manager of planning and infrastructure, said the roof has experienced a few leaks over the last while and public works staff haven't been able to adequately patch them, so the work was identified as a priority in 2012. The contract for the work is for \$294,118.

It's expected that if weather does not delay the work, it will take about 25 days to complete.

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# Didsbury detachment receives new member

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP Staff

The Didsbury RCMP detachment received a new member last week who put in his first shift on Sept. 3.

Const. Steven Williams

comes to the Didsbury detachment after having served five-and-a-half

years in Tofield, east of Edmonton.

Williams said his first

impression of Didsbury is it's a well-rounded community with a lot of amenities that is larger than Tofield. He said he's looking forward to learning more about the community and getting involved in various aspects of it as he gets more familiar with it. With a young family, Williams said he would like to get involved with coaching and mentoring youth.



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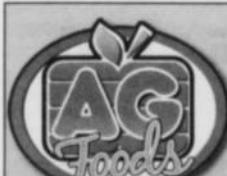
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## Colts hit the ice in preparation for season

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP Staff

The Mountainview Colts hit the ice last week in preparation for the 2014-15 Heritage Junior Hockey League season with ice times at the Olds Sportsplex.

The coaching staff hopes that last year's young team will now be prepared to take their play up a few steps as they have another year of experience.

About 14 spots on the roster will be taken up with returning players, leaving a few spots open for newcomers. Brent Youngs, the team's assistant coach, said the Colts hope to be a balanced team that plays equally well offensively and defensively.

With many returning players such as Jason Edwards, Cole



A pair of Mountainview Colts hopefuls battle for the puck during the team's training camp at the Sportsplex in Olds on Sept. 2.

Sutherland, Evan Thompson, Kevin Vandenhoven and Dennis Lawrence, the coaching staff is looking forward to seeing what the group can do in the pre-season, which was to start on Sept. 5 against the Airdrie Thunder, fol-

lowed by a game the next night in Stettler against the Lightning. The Colts' first home game will take place Sept. 10 when

the Lightning return to Didsbury at 8 p.m.

"We had a lot of good quality players trying out this year. We're going to have a lot of veterans on the team, which is really good," Youngs said. "The players that are trying out ... they'll be good to fill the gaps this year

to make a good quality team to put on the ice."

"Last year we had a lot of rookies, but this year we're only going to have six or seven," Youngs added.

The team's regular season home opener will take place Sept. 19 against the Banff Bears at 8 p.m.



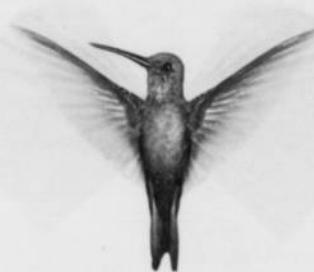
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# Dragons kick season off with win

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP Staff

The Didsbury Dragons kicked off their 2014 Mountain View Football Conference season with a 40-25 win on Sept. 6 against the Sundre Bisons in Sundre.

The Dragons moved the ball well on offence, but according to head coach Mark Lefebvre, both teams showed early season jitters on defence and it will be something the Dragons will work on as the season progresses.

"It definitely looked like the first game of the season for both teams. There was a lot of missed plays, a lot of dropped balls, a lot of fumbles and a lot of poor tackling. We were able to put it in the end zone at

least one more time than they did," he said.

The offence played well, scoring six touchdowns during the game. Quarterback Jonas Haeni came up with several big passing plays including one to David Abersold on a conversion attempt in which Abersold made a one-handed catch in the end zone for the conversion. Abersold was a big part of the offence during the game for the Dragons, making several large-yardage gains for the Dragons.

The Dragons had a bit of trouble stopping the Bisons attack and receiving the football, with one punt return fumbled and turned over to the Bisons deep in the Dragons territory. The Bison offence



Paul Frey/MVP Staff

A trio of Sundre Bisons try to tackle a Didsbury Dragon ball carrier and attempt to get around a Dragon blocker during Mountain View Football Conference action on Sept. 6 in Sundre. The Dragons won the contest 40-25 to kickoff the 2014 Mountain View

Football Conference season.

converted that chance a couple of plays later for a touchdown.

"Defence is always the hardest to get people knowing what they're

supposed to be doing, going forward instead of backing up ... having them tackle, instead of (an opponent) slipping through," he said.

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### Bylaw 2014-09 "Road Closure"

Bylaw 2014-09 regarding the closure of a portion of the laneway that borders the western boundary of lots 7-10; Block 10; Plan 4741 and the eastern boundary of lots 11-17; Block 10; Plan 4741 (North of 21st Avenue between 20th Street and 21st Street) has received first reading.

Prior to being granted second and third readings, the public are invited to submit comments and concerns to Christopher Atchison, Coordinator of Legislative Services, on or before 12:00 noon on September 19, 2014. These comments and concerns will be presented to Council at an upcoming meeting for review prior to the Bylaw being considered for adoption.

The public may view a copy of the proposed Bylaw at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19th Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. A copy of the proposed bylaw will also be published on the Town of Didsbury website, [www.didsbury.ca](http://www.didsbury.ca).

Date of first publication of this notice: September 2, 2014.  
Date of second publication of this notice: September 9, 2014.

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### (ANNEXED PROPERTIES)

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DP 14-62	97 Deer Coulee Drive	Single Family Dwelling - w/conditions	R1
DP 14-64	57 Sandpiper Drive	Single Family Dwelling - w/conditions	R2
DP 14-65	41 Sandpiper Drive	Single Family Dwelling - w/conditions	R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on September 23, 2014.

Dani Woodman - Development Officer

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## HOWARD STEIGER April 16, 1941 – August 30, 2014

Howard was a first generation Canadian born in Atwood, Ontario after his parents immigrated from Switzerland. As a young boy he assisted his father at their family's feed mill and graduated from Upper Canada College in 1960. In 1964, he graduated from Ryerson Institute of Technology having studied Metallurgy. In 1971, he was certified as a Registered Engineering Technologist, a certification he held until his passing. After working as a Metallurgist for eleven years, Howard changed his focus to technical sales in the oil and gas industry following his move to Alberta. Howard retired from the industry in 2007, although he enjoyed working part-time at Rona and the Public Works division of the Town of Didsbury for a number of years afterwards. Married in 1965, Howard was predeceased by his wife Lillian in 2011. They had an active life spending time with their family, and enjoyed many years of boating, camping, hiking, skiing and whitewater rafting together. In their retirement, they completed an extensive home and garden renovation. Howard will be greatly missed by his daughters, Debra and Rhonda, his son-in-law, Troy, grandson Ethan and sister Helenmaria. Our heartfelt gratitude to the emergency response teams who attended. Your compassion and professionalism is greatly appreciated. A remembrance gathering will be held at a later date for Howard & Lillian. In lieu of flowers, donations to the ALS Society of Alberta or S.T.A.R.S. Air Ambulance would be gratefully appreciated. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Didsbury entrusted with arrangements. 403-335-4773 [www.heartlandfuneralservices.com](http://www.heartlandfuneralservices.com)



## MADUKE, Ted John June 15, 1940 - August 30, 2014

  
 Ted Maduke, beloved husband of Bonnie Maduke, passed away Saturday, August 30, 2014 at the age of 74 years. Ted was born in Manitoba but lived in Alberta most of his adult life. Ted was a loving, loyal husband, father, grandfather and friend who loved hunting, fishing, curling and golfing. He will be missed by all. Ted is predeceased by his wife Bonnie, sister Pat, and parents Mary and Joseph. He is survived by his daughter Kim (Lawrence), son Todd (Katrina); four grandchildren: Ryan, Alena, Theo and Timmy; brothers Wally, Russ and Mel. A joint memorial service for Ted and Bonnie will be held at a later date. Memorial tributes may be made directly to a charity of choice.

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